



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/688,277 Confirmation No. 3784

Applicant : S. Kodama et al

Filed : October 17, 2003

Title : DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE SYSTEM WITH COMBINED
BLOCK INTERFACE AND FILE INTERFACE ACCESS

TC/AU : 2188

Examiner : G.J. Portka

Docket No. : 274.43266PX1

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents July 24, 2006
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

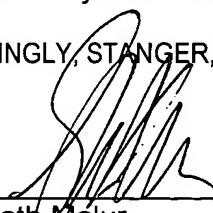
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including July 22, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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